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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMCONSUL DURBAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELTN, ETRD SF MZ

SUBJECT: US CHROME ORE SUPPLY

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

REFERENCE: LOURENCO MARQUES 347

REFTEL INDICATES THAT SOUTH AFRICANS UNWILLING FILL SHIPS  
IN SUCCESSION WITH INCOMING ORE AND PREFER EARMARKING EACH  
SHIPMENT FOR PARTICULAR VESSEL. CHROME IMPORTERS HERE  
HAVE ASKED IFWE COULD SEEK CLARIFICATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN  
ATTITUDE. PROBLEM MIGHT BE ONE OF RAIL ALLOCATION BY SOUTH  
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AFRICANS ORMIGHT BE MINING COMPANIES' UNWILLINGNESS. IF

LATTER IS CORRECT REASON, CHROME IMPORTERS MAY APPROACH  
COMPANIES DIRECTLY TO TRY CHANGE PROCEDURE. CAN ADDRESSEE  
POSTS CLARIFY? KISSINGER

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